

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

991

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 12, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 18  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 18 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ADVISE THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM ON THE OPTIMAL NUMBER OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS NECESSARY FOR FELONY CASES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Strengthen inter-governmental and inter-agency collaboration pertaining to the adult mental health system; and
- (2) More effectively manage the census of the Hawaii State Hospital,

by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study to advise the Special Action Team on the optimal number of forensic examinations necessary for each individual committed to the Hawaii State Hospital who is charged with a felony, relative to the practices in other states and jurisdictions.

The Department of Health, Community Alliance for Mental Health, United Self Help, and The Mestizo Association supported this measure.

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Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 18, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 18, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services,



MELE CARROLL, Chair



*for* DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair





**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">HCR 18</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">HLT/HUS</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">3/1/2013</span>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
5. JORDAN, Jo	/			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
8. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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